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## AUCTION SALES.

GOVERNMENT SALE. CAL-INSTRUMENT MAKERS, COPPERSMITHS, &c.

OFFICE OF THE SIGNAL OFFICER.

WASHING TON, D. C., March 12, 1865.

Will be sold at public nuction, under the direction of Brevet Major L B. Norton, Signal Corps, U. S. A., at Office of the Signal Officer, No. 355 21st street. near F, Washington, D. C., on THURSDAY, March 22, at 10 o'clock a. m., a lot of serviceable Signal Property and Stores, comprising—

5.00 sets (7 in a set) of Countersign Signal Cartridges, or Pyrotechnic Lights, of seven colors and combinations, and burning 16 seconds, more or less.

400 Wooden Signal Boxes, containing the above.
477 Signal Pistols, (brass and wood) and Holsters,
for firing the above mentioned lights.
186 Copper Canteens (holding one gallon each) and traps. weighing (without strap) about 2½ pounds,

211 Copper Canteens. (without straps.) as above. 92 Five gallon Copper Cans, weighing about 12 ounds each; mostly new.
1.23 Signal Pistol Holsters, leather.
94 bales of Lamp Wicking, about 16 pounds to

2 barrels of Turpentine, best quality. CONDEMNED SIGNAL PROPERTY : 116 Telescopes and Straps, various sizes and

9 Telegraph Telescopes, (large size.)
110 Marine or Binocular Field Glasses.
126 Marine Glass Cases and Straps, (leather.)
44 Pocket Compasses, (brass.)
285 Canvas Cases and Straps, representing about
260 pounds of old canvas. 138 India Rubber Cases, representing about 400 pounds of old soft rubber. 600 pounds Mixed Paper Rags, (good quality mus-

30 Copper Canteens and other articles, represent-ing about 286 pounds of old copper. 184 Haversacks, representing about 184 pounds of old canvas 100 pairs Scissors and 4 Globe Lanterns.
99 pairs Pliers and 1 gross Wind Matches.
11 Lance-heads (or Knives) with leather sheathes.
14 Five gallon Copper Cans. (weighing 12 pounds

7 Spiggots and one Tailor's Pressing Iron, or 4 Patent Swinging Lanterns and Poles. 4 Flexibles, or Drop Gaslights. Sale will be continued day by day until all the

property is sold.

Five days allowed for removal of purchases. Terms Cash, in Government funds.

By order of Colonel B. F. Fisher, Chief Signal Micer U S. A.

Brevet Major and Signal Officer.

W. L. WALL & CO., Aucts. LARGE SALE OF QUARTERMASTER'S STORES.

Chief Quartermaster's Office, Depot of Washington, Washington, D. C., March 2, 1866.

Will be sold at Pablic Auction, under the direction of Brevet Lieut. Col. James M. Moore, A. Q. M., at Warehouse No. 5, on New York avenue, between 18th and 19th streets, Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, March 20, 1866, at 10 o'clock a. m., a large lot of Quartermaster Stores, censisting of 16 lbs. Muriatic Acid, 4 Bellows, 16 Adzes, assorted. 32 Bevels. 32 Bevels. 132 feet Leather Belt-

Boxes,

400 Chairs, assorted, 400 Field Desks,

236 Files, assorted 1.946 Bastard Files,

1.541 Axe Handles, 2,000 Window Sash,

2,000 Sancepan Han iles, 1,294 Chisel Handles,

sorted. 1,100 Shovels, assorted,

162 galls. Alcohol, 4 Apvils, ing.
32 feet Rubber Belting,
1,281 Bits, assorted,
13 Blocks, assorted, 835 Augers, assorted, 292 Axes, assorted, 30 Broad Axes, 5 Weed Boxes, 12 Dredging Boxes, 85 Ba is and Chains, 85 Ba is and Clis, 12 Dredging Boxes, 14 Pork Barrels, 1 Draughting Board, 22 Carpenters' Benches, 1 Draughting Board, 225 Chair Bottoms, 226 Chai 100 Wood Benche 3 Wash Boards, 225 Chair Bottoms, 125 Chair Backs and 19 Copper Boilers, 99 Doer Bolts. assorted, 100 Chair Backs, 800 Spring Window 108 Chair Legs. Bolts, 3,056 Chair Stretchers, 500 Lamp Chimneys, 1,000 lbs. Fire Clay, 1,000 lbs. Copper, 1,000 Stove Deors,

800 Spring Window Bolts, 82 lbs. Borax, 6 000 Copper Bottoms, Circulating Boilers, Steam Boilers, Marking Brushes, 38 Whitewash Brushes, 859 Paint Brushes, as-391 Varnish Brushes, 19 Clothes Brushes,

2,081 Chisels, assorted. 25 lbs. French Chalk, 1.620 Pick Handles 2,000 Window Sash, 25,000 pairs Hinges, as- 3,000 gross Screws, asserted, 53 Cast Iron Hoppers, 25.000 lbs. Iron. asserted, 20.000 lbs. Spikes, 1,500 Knobs, asserted, 1.000 Stove Feet, 2,106 Cupboard Locks, 400 Mallets. 112,680 lbs. Cut Nails.

700 koxes Tin. 1.000 Lamp Tubes, 105 Cast Iron Traps. 400 yards Silver Tinsel. 600 lbs Wranght Nails, 6.836 papers Tacks, at 1,060 Frying Pans. 100 lbs. Wrought Pipe, 100 Wheelbarrows, 221 Planes, assorted, 4.000 lbs. Wire, 250 Fin Pumps, assorted, 30 000 lbs. Zinc, 100 lbs. Iron Rivets, 6.000 Escutcheons, 300 lbs. Rods. Wire, 300 Tables, assorted.

The sale will be continued from day to day until all of the property is sold. Il of the property is sold. The stores must be removed within five days from

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SALE OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS STABLES, FENCING, WHARVES, &c., AT GIESBORO, D. C.

Quartermaster General's Office. 1st Division, Washington, February 27, 1856.

By order of the Quartermaster General there will be sold on the Quartermaster General sactors will be sold on the premises, at public auction, under the direction of Captain George F. Browning, A. Q. M., commencing on MONDAY, April 2, 1866, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continuing from the same hour each day thereafter, (except WEDNESDAY and THUESDAY. April 4 and 5, on which days the and THURSDAY, April 1 and 5, on which days the Mill and Water Works will be sold,) until the whole shall have been disposed of, the following

described public property, to wit:
Eleven (11) 9FFICES, (frame.) 28x140 (two steries.) 16x20, 18x38, two 20x20, (two stories.) 16x 8, (kitchen adjoining 10x16,) 12x31. 15x16, two 26x Eighty nine (89) LABORER'S QUARTERS. (frame, seventy-four lex18, fourteen 12x14, and one 16x16, with shed adjoining 8x11

Ten (10) DWELLINGS, (frame,) 28x50 (two Ten (10) DWELLINGS, (frame,) 28x50 (two stories, with back buildings, 12x32,) four 10x24, 15x 40, 16x32, 16x32, (with wing 16x17, and two kitchens adjoining, 9x12, and 10x10. 15x20, (with wing 10x 14.) 24x24, (with shed adjoining, 15x40.)

Nine (9) MESS HOUSES, (frame,) 28x190 (two stories.) 15x30 (with wing 16x20.) 28x140 (two stories.) 28x130 (with additions, 10x12,) 28x140, 28x30 (two stories,) 15x30. 16x34, and 28x40.

Thirty-two (32) STABLES, (frame,) twenty four 28x432, 8ix 28x336, one 11x32, and one 13x22 (with 28x432, six 28x356. one lix82, and one l3x29 (with shed adjoining, 14x20.)
One (1) HOSPITAL STABLE, (frame,) with 5.270 Eneal feet of stabling.
One (1) ISSUING STABLE, (frame,) with 5,312

lineal feet of stabling. Twenty (20) BUILDINGS. (frame.) 29x32, 28x56. 18x32, 18x31, 15x65, 10x15, four 15x40, four 9x22, 28x432, 28x146, 21x48, 28x300, 20x25, and 17x17. SHEDDING, 7.758 lineal feet. Thirty-two (32) WATER TANKS, 3x16, two feet Seventy eight (78) MANGERS, 31/4x15, 31/4 feet

deep.
Twenty (20) GUT HOUSES.
One (1) HAY SHED. 112x312.
One (1) GRAIN HOUSE. (frame.) 56x220.
Three (3) WHARVES, one 40.131 square feet, one
11.169 square feet, and one 2 880 square feet.
FEN(ING. 23 980 lineal feet.
One (1) STOREHOUSE. (frame.) 52x150.

Two BLACKSMITHS' SHOPS, (frame,) 48x160, and 63x160.
One (1) ENGINE HOUSE, 17x32.
The buildings will be sold singly, and must be re-

moved within fifteen days.

The buildings will be taken down at the expense of purchasers: but the lumber will, if desired, be delivered by the Government, free of charge for transportation, on the depot wharf.

Terms: Cash in Government funds.

A boat for Glesboro will leave the Sixth-street wharf every hour during the day of sale

For further information apply in person or by letter to Captain GEO. T. BROWNING, A. Q. M., Giesbore, D. C., or to this office. fe 28 tap2 First Division, Q. M. G. O.

MASTER'S STORES. MASTER'S STORES.

Chief Quartermaster's Office. Depot of Washington. Mashington. D. C., March 8, 1856.

Will be sold at public auction, at Lincoln Depot, Washington, D. C., under the direction of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel O. H. Tompkins. Q. M. on TUESDAY. March 27, 1866. at 16 o'clock a. m. a large lot of Condemned QUARTERMASTER'S STORES. consisting of—
Chair Lieuten Profit of Press. and The Planting Press. TER'S STORES, consisting of—
Chairs, Desks, Printing Press and Type, Blanchets, Bridles, Chains, Horse and Wagon Covers; Harness, Feed Troughs, Halters, Saddles, Lines, Wagen Wheels, Hubs, and Bodies, Drug Mill, Anvils, Fire Bender, Portable Forges, Smiths' Bellows, Planes, Saws, Cauldrons, Fire and Water Hote, Hydrants, Bake Ovens, Platform Scales, Wheelbarrows, 20 lbs, Paints, 680 lbs, Lead Pipe, 1,36 lbs, Scrap Cast Iron 46 326 lbs, Scrap Wrought Iron, 30 00 lbs, Iron Tire, 1,636 lbs, Scrap Leather, bew, 1,530 lbs, Iron Tire, 1,636 lbs, Scrap Leather, bew, 1,530 lbs, Rope, 1,030 lbs, Scrap Steel, 46 lbs, Zire, 25 Ambulances, 1 Buggy, 25 Carts, 3 3lop Carts, 18 two-horse Wagons, 10 two horse Spring Wagons, 2 four horse Spring Wagons, 2 four borse Spring Wagons, 2 four borse Spring Wagons, 1 Water Wagon, &c.

The sa e will be continued from day to day until all the property is sold.

The stores must be removed within five days from date of sale.

Terms—Cash in Government funds.

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Byt. Maj. Gen. and Chief Quartermaster,

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AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF STRAM GRIST MILL AT THE CAVALBY DEPOT, GIESBOBO, D. C. Quartermaster General's Office, First Division. \\
Washington, D. C., February 21, 1856. \\
By order of the Quartermaster General, there will be sold on the premises at public auction under the direction of Captain George T. Browning, A Q M. on WEDNESDAY, April 4, 1866, at 12 o'clock M., the following described public property, to-wit: ty, to-wit:

ONE (1) STEAM GRINDING AND FEED MILL,
(frame, with massive granite foundations.) 40 by 80 feet. with ceal, hay, and engine houses attached, all constructed of the very best material, and in the Also, at the same time and place, the machinery and appliances of the mili, consisting of ONE(1) ENGINE. OF 100 HORSE POWER, with cylinder of twenty two (22) inches diameter and twenty four (24) inches stroke, set upon a heavy cast-iron bed plate, with cold and hot water

pumps and heater, with a cast iron fly wheel, with driving pulley of the same material, ten (10) feet in diameter and twenty four (24) inches face, with Judson's patent governor. TWO (2) BOILERS, OF 60-HORSE POWER EACH,
made of the best boiler iron, five-sixteenths (5-16) of an inch in thickness, five (5) feet in diameter, and fourteen (14) feet five (5) inches in length; each boiler seventy-six (76) lap-welded flues, each three (3) and one-fourth (34) inches in diameter, with all the requisite appendages.

TEN (10) PAIRS OF REED'S PATENT BUCK-INGHAM THIRTY (30) INCHES SPRING MILLS. Constructed of solid French burr millstone, and set in heavy, well-balanced frames, with hay cut-ters, elemnors and conveyors sufficient to cut and

ters, elem-fors and conveyors sufficient to cut and handle the hay, grain and prepared feed on the most economical and laber saving plan.

The shalting is of finished wrought iren, and the pulleys of cast-iron, faced and balanced, with hangers and boxes, sufficient to drive ten (10) pairs of burrs, &c. The main driving-belt is of four (4) ply rubber, and twenty-four (24) inches wide. The belts for driving the mills, &c., are of the best eaktanned patent stretched leather.

The Engine, Boilers, Machinery and Fixtures of every description, are of the very best materials and workmanship, and are still in excellent cendition and fine working order, the mill having been in operation only about 15 months.

If deemed advisable by the agent of the Government on tr day of sale, the buildings will be said separately.

Separately.
Terms: Cash, in Government funds.
Purchasers will be required to remove treir property before the first (1st) day of May next, unless otherwise arranged with the owner of the A beat for Giesboro will leave the Sixth-street A boat for Giesboro will leave the Sixth-Street wharf every hour during the day of sale.

Any further information that may be desired will be given upon application, in person or by letter, to Gaptain GEORGE T. BROWNING, A. Q. M., Giesboro, or to this office

JAMES A. EKIN,

Brevet Brig. Gen., in charge let biv. Q. M. G. O. fe 22-dtd SALE OF STEAM BOILER, FORCE PUMPS WATER PIPE, FIBE PLUGS, &c., COM-PRISING THE WATER WORKS AT GIESBORO, D. C.

Quartermaster General's Office, First Division. Washington. D. C., February 25, 1836.

By order of the Quartermaster General, there will be sold, on the premises, at public auction, under the direction of Captain George T. Brown. ing, A. Q. M . on THURSDAY, April 5, 1856, at 12 o'clock m., the following described public property, to wit:

ONE STEAM BOILER, 30 feet long and 3 feet in the return fines. diameter, (with two twelve inch return flues.)
made of 14 inch boiler iron, with all the necessary appurtenances, including cast iron front, gauge cocks, globe valves, feed pump, smoke stack and hood, steam gauge, (Ashcroft's patent.) grate bars, pipe, plugs, reducing pieces, &c., all in good TWO WORTHINGTON STEAM FORCE PUMPS, No. 6, 18 inch cylinder, 9 inch stroke, 25-horse power each, and each capable of pumping and forcing 100,000 gallens of water per day. Connected with them are the requisite valves, glands, coup-lings, bends, elbows, double-valve oil cups, &c. These Pumps are comparatively new, and in com-

plete working order.
A large quantity of WATER PIPE, as follows:
5,182 feet 6 inch cast iron Water Pipe. 12,600 " 3-inch " 800 " 2-inch wronght-iren " 800 2 inch wronght-iren 564 1½ inch cast-iron 2.000 1¼ inch 3.1 in (Ayres' patent.) with all the necessary connections, such as T's, hends, stop cocks, elbows, four way pieces, &c., all in excellent condition; together with ALL THE TOOLS, &c., required for making al-

terations and repairs in water pipe, such as pipe-cuting machines, taps and dies, plyers, crabs, drills, punches, caulking tools, &c Terms; Cash, in Government funds. Deliveries will be made to purchasers on or before the first (1st) day of May next. A boat for Giesboro will leave the Sixth-street wharf every hour during the day of sale. Any further information that may be desired will be given upon application, in person or by letter, to Captain George T. Browning, A Q. M., Giesboro, D. C., or at this office.

JAMES A. EKIN,

Breyet Brigadier General, in charge fe 27-ts

First Division, Q. M. G. O.

Quartermaster General's Office, First Division, Washington, D. C., February 23, 1856.
Will be sold at the Cavalry Depot, Giesboro', D., alarge quantity of stock-yard MANUBE, which will be delivered to purchasers on the ground, or in barges or boats to be provided by them, at forty (40) cents per cubic yard. Two or more boats (according to size) can be loaded per day. Terms: Cash, in Government funds.

By order of the Quartermaster General.

JAMES A. EKIN, fe 24 dtmar51 First Division, Q. M. G. O.

## PROPOSALS.

DROPOSALS FOR SAFES AND LOCKS. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3, 1866.

Washington, D. C., March 3, 1896.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the Office of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., until 12 m., April 5th, 1896, for furnishing the Burglar Proof and the Burglar and Fire Proof Safes required by the Treasury Department for one year from the acceptance of the proposal of the successful bidder.

Specifications and drawings for the Burglar Specifications and drawings for the Burglar Proof Safes, showing the form of construction at present used, viz: alterna's plates of iron and hardened steel, can be obtained upon application at this Department. Burglar and Fire Proof Safes will be constructed in the same manner and cased with a suitable fire proof covering, the plans and specifications for which must be submitted by the bidder. Safes to be shipped in perfect condition within a reasonable time from date of order.

The Locks will be furnished by this Department, but must be put in place by the contractor, and be in perfect working order when the Safe is turned over to the proper officer of the Government.

The bies to be per superficial foot, measured on the outside, and to cover all charges whatever, including painting and door fixtures, (except cost Proposals will also be received for Burglar and Powder Proof Locks, to be accompanied with samples.

All bids must be accompanied by the guaranty of two responsible persons in the sum of \$5000 that the bidder will accept and perform the contract if awarded to him, the sufficiency of the security te be certified to by the District Attorney of the district where the bidder resides.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to award the contract for Burglar Proof Safes to one party, and the Burglar and

Proof Safes to one party, and the Burglar Proof Safes to one party, and the Burglar and Fire Proof Safes to another, if it be deemed for the interest of the Government to do so, and no bid will be considered that does not conform to the requirements of this advertisement.

Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Safes and Locks," and addressed to A B. MULLETT, Acting Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Warhington, D. C.

By 5-2awtaps Acting Supervising Architect mh 5-2awtaps Acting Supervising Architect. CALE OF GOVERNMENT WOOD. Headquarters Department of Washington.

Headquarters Department of Washington.
Office of the Chief Quartermaster,
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Washington, D. C., March 4, 1835
The surplus Government Wood on hand in this
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in quantities from one quarter of a cord to ten
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This Wood is of good quality, thoroughly seasoned, and mixed in the proportions of ene-third
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streets; at 14th street, near Long Bridge, in this
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and Ohio Railroad Depot; and one-eighth of a mile
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and Alexandria Baltrend. Price of Wood at the
yards in Washington, six dollars (86) per cord; at
Alexandria, five dollars, \$5) per cerd, and delivered
in any part of Washington at seven dollars \$7) per
cord; in Georgetown at seven dollars and twentyfix any part of Washington at seven dollars 27) per cord; in Georgetown at seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$7.25) per cord, and in Alexandria at five dollars and eighty cents per cord.

Apply only at this office during office hours, and to Brevet Major James Gleason, A Q. M., at Alexandria Wood Yard, from 9 o'clock a. m., to 12 o'clock, noop

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Mr. J. F. Cathcart
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The Young American Contraito's, FIRST GRAND CONCERT In Washington, WEDNESDAY BURNING, MARCH 21, 1866. VABIED, BRILLIANT AND ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME. MISS ZELDA HABRISON

will be assisted by MR. ED. SEGUIN, The Distinguished Baritone of the English Opera and MR. LUCIAN MAAS, The Popular Piano Seloist and Conductor, Miss Zelda Harrison will sing "Oh, Ye Tears,

"The Dearest Spot on Earth is Home," "Come in and Shut the Door," "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep,', the Scotch duet, 'When Ye Gang Awa'," and the duet, 'Trust Her Not," with Mr. Ed. Se-Mr. Ed. Seguin will sing "The Heart Bowed Dewn," Simon the Cellarer," Beautiful Isle by the Sea," and unite in the duets. Mr. Lucien Maas will play two Solos on the Pi

Mr. Lucien Maas will play two Solos on the Piano and accompany the vocalists.

The rich, cultivated veice of Miss Zelds Harrison gave the aria from Elijah, "Oh, Rest in the Lord," with thrilling effect. We have never heard "Rocked in the Cradie of the Deep" sung with more intense feeling and power than by this lady.

N. Y. Herald, March 4, 1866.

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MISS BOSA COOKE, Prima Donna Soprano, late of the English Opera Troupe, will also appear, and sing some of her choicest morceaux ADMISSION \$1. Reserved Seats, 50 Cents extra, can be procured at Philp & Solomon's, 332 Penn. avenue, and Metzerott's Music Store, 318

TO THE LOVERS OF THE NOBLE GAME OF BILLIARDS—Messrs. PHELAN and CARM E will be present at an exhibition of Billiards this evening, at Simpson's (Grover's Theater) Billiard Saloan.

METZEROTT HALL.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22D, GRAND SACRED CONCERT OF

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To conclude with the luimitable Farce of a
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Ticket Office open all day. Secure your seats early, and thus avoid the crowd at night.

Poors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to com-mence at 8. m 17-7t\* PROFS. J. W. & H. P. KREIS' DANCING PARKKE'S HALL.
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The Hall can be rented for Balls, Parties, Soirees, &c., on reasenable terms.

TELEGRAMS, &c.

The steamship Peruvian, from Liverpool on the 8th, via Londonderry on the 9th instant, has arrived. The Atlantic Telegraph Company held a meeting and unanimously approved the arrangements of the directors for laying a cable this year. In the House of Commons on the 7th, the annual bill for the adop tion of the church rates was discussed. Glad. stone and Bright spoke in favor of the question being compromised in some way or other. The bill was passed to a second reading by a vote of 295 to 252. The announcement of the vote was received with loud cheering. It is thought that the vote indicates an early solution of the question, although the present bill will doubtless be rejected by the House of Lords, as usual. The Owlsays the American Government is in possession of full information as to the movements of the Fenfus in the United States, and will not permit any acts obnoxious to the British Government, of which its laws can take cognitance. Fenian affairs are unchanged. Unimportant arrests continue. The Evening Mail says the number of prisoners committed since the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus is 173. Satterth waite's circular of the evening of the 7th says the deafings in American securities has been some-what on a limited scale. Towards the close of last week there was a strong disposition to buy 5-20 bonds, and on Saturday, prior to the Australasian's news, they were brought up to 71, but have since receded on sales to realize profits, closing at 70%. Official returns for British exports for January show an increase of 27 per cent. over those of January last year. America took by far the largest portion of the increase.

Governor Welles, of Louisiana, having persistently refused to give a certificate to the newly elected Mayor of New Orleans, and other city officials, General Canby was then applied to by their attorney. General Canby took the official returns, and promised to issue the order requested. The Legislature has passed a series of resolutions inviting the cooperation of Senators and Representatives of the various States bordering on the Mississippi and its tributaries, with the Senators and Representatives from Louisiana, to urge upon Congress the importance and necessity of adopting some practical plan to keep sufficient water at the month of the Mississippi. Governor Wells was requested to correspond with the Governors of the States interested, and a special committee appointed to correspond with the chambers of commerce of Memphis, Louisville. St. Louis, Pittsburg, and St.

The steamer Manhattan, from Vera Cruz on the 9th, Havana on the 15th, has arrived. The schooner Metilda with 375 negroes on board, has been captured and brought into Havana. They had been to Cape San Antonio, and one hundred of them had been sold as slaves. Some twelve hundred have recently been landed there. The mortality among them is quite heavy, and it is reported that some eighty bodies are lying at the Cape, food for carrion. General Dulcee has sent his resignation as Governor General to the home Government. City of Mexico dates to the 1st instant state that the Belgian minister sent to inform Maximilian of the accession of Leopold was shot while riding on a diligence. The gunboat Rhode Island was at St. Thomas. The gunboat Desto was at Cape Haytien. A French bark had arrived at Havana with 2,000 coolies from Mexico.

Colonel Francis Jordan of Bedford county has been appointed chairman of the Pennsyl vania Union State Central Committee.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE .- After our report closed yesterday-The bill providing for an annual inspection into Indian affairs was passed by a vote of 19

The joint resolution protesting against the pardon by foreign Governments of criminals convicted of infamous offences on condition of emigration to the United States was taken up. and after considerable discussion, passed.

House .- After our report closed-The loan bill was recommitted to the Ways and Means Committee (as noticed in the Star's editorial columns yesterday) by a vote of 97 Eyes; noes not counted.

The House then went into the Committee of the Whole on the bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending

The committee spent some time in discussing the various items of the bill; and quite a spirited debate arose upon the appropriation of \$60,600 for the purchase of seed. The appropriation of \$15,000 for the constructed of a police telegraph was stricken out. ---

Late Southern Items. The salary of the Governor of North Carolina has been fixed at \$4,000 in gold per year

Horse thieves are committing depredations all along the banks of the Mississippi. The Woodville (Mississippi) Journal says that the freedmen in that section are working with a zeal and an alacrity entirely unexpected. The trade of New Orleans with the North-

west is increasing. Twenty-five thousand sacks of grain were brought down the Mississippi in one day.

The Houston Telegraph claims that the only dark wines in the world that can compete in a fair way with the Mustang wines of Texas

are the Madeira, Burgundy, and Lachryma The Selma (Alabama) Times says a colored woman left that city, recently, aged one hundred and twenty-seven years. She is the

mother of fifteen children, having had triplets three times. Mrs. Elizabeth Ball, of North Carolina, has been sentenced by a military commission in that State to one year's imprisonment in the

penitentiary, for killing a negro. The Raleigh Standard hopes executive elemency will be exercised in her favor. News from North Alabama represents the coming crop as improving. The freed negroes have made contracts with the planters to a very satisfactory extent, and the white people

have gene to work with a commendable purpose to better their condition. A horrible murder was committed in Cairo on the 3d. John Manie, from Lexington, Kentucky, was robbed by two men named Harney and Bryan, and thrown on the railroad track as an engine was backing, by which both legs

were cut off, when death ensued in several hours after. Manie was so far recovered as to be able to make a statement and identify his murderers, who had been arrested on suspi-Speaking of the mouth of the Mississippi, in

a letter to the New Orleans Picayune. General Beauregard says: From the earliest surveys on record, the . Passes have always had the same depths of water, i. e. from six to six. teen feet, at ordinary low water. The mean tidal rise there is from fourteen totwenty inches. The two best of the six Passes of the river have generally had from fourteen and half to sixteen feet water at ordinary low tide At present those two Passes are the Southwest Pass and Pass a l'Outre.

A military order has been issued at Charles. ton which permits the former owners of lands on the Sea Islands to resume possession of their plantations of such islands as have not a certain portion of the land so repos shall be set apart for the negroes colonized upon them by General Sherman's special field orders. The occupancy, however, of their plantations on the part of the white owners is not to be construed into a formal restoration of such lands.

Four railroads are now for sale in Missouri. Governor Hamphreys, of Mississippi, is promoting a movement for the collection and preservation of records of the rebel army, and calls officially for the preservation of decuments or "details of robberies, conflagration and vandaltsm," "to be transmitted to posterit in vindication of the truth of history and th rectitude of our (the confederate) cause."
The Monroe (La.) Intelligencer says that an

emigration society ought at once to be organ-ized in that section. The requisite quantity of laborers is not in the country, even if every negro should desire to go to work, and should labor as well as before the war. There are not more than half as many laborers in the two parishes of Cuachita and Morehouse as are wanted now, and for another year the want will be still more seriously felt.

olling as a sweet morsel under their tongues the news of a suit as damages brought by Mr. Barnes, late city editor of the New York Times and husband of the actress known on the boards as Miss Rose Eytinge, against Hon. Henry J. Raymond. Heavy rains have been falling in Ken-tucky, and the tributaries of the Ohio are swollen beyond precedent. The Licking river rose

ourteen feet in one day.

The scandal mongers of New York are

LOCAL NEWS.

Corporation Affairs.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 19, 1866 .- The Board met at the usual hour. Present : Messrs. Brown, C. S. Noyes, Cross, Owens, Canfield, Gulick, Barr, McCathran, and S. V. Noyes,

In the absence of the President, Mr. Noyer proposed that Mr. Brown take the chair; which

A message was received from the Mayor stating that he had approved acts for relief of Messrs. Arnold and Brock; to set the curbstones and pave the footways on the north side of E street south, between 11th and 12th streets east; to grade and pave the alley in square 923 in relation to lateral sewerage and gas and water service pipes; to open and grade 12th street west, from N street north to boundary line; to set the curbstones and pave the footway on the south front of squares 819 and 843; for the relief of Mrs. Donelly, widow of John Donelly; and to set the curbstones and pave the footways along the west front of squares 393, 394 and 395, and square south of square 395: also, north of square 242, and east side of 9th street east, between E and G south; also, a joint resolution in relation to the assessors. Communications from the Mayor, nomina-

ting E. B. Olmstead as Trustee of Public Schools in First District, in place of F. D. Stuart, resigned; and Alfred Wilkinson superintendent of sweeps for the Sixth and Seventh Wards, in place of N. B. Wilkinson, deceased: and enclosing a proposition from Abner S. Brady to dispose of his gymnasium and fixtures to the Corporation of Washington at a reduced price, (\$5,000, it having cost, he states, \$7,500,) were referred. The monthly report of the Intendant of the Washington Asylum was referred.

A communication was received from James Crutchett presenting copies of the National Intelligencer containing his letter in reference to the Washington Canal, city sewerage, &c., and claiming for his plan, that if carried out "the city would realize from one to two hundred thousand dollars per annum income from the canal alone, in addition to the permanent and wholesome drainage of the city." Also, offering to explain gratuitously minor details in reference to his suggestions if deemed desirable:

Mr. Cross introduced a bill to grade D street south, from 8th to 9th streets east; referred. The "special order" of the evening was next called for, viz: the railroad bill, and in consequence of the absence of the chairman, (Dr. Magruder,) he being ill, it was postponed until next Monday evening.

Mr. Barr, from the police committee, reported favorably on the nomination, by the Mayor, of Benjamin F. Bowen as Superintendent of Sweeps for 1st and 2d Wards, and the nomination was confirmed.

Mr. Canfield, from the fire department committee, reported back the nomination of Emannel B. Caten as operator of the fire alarm and police telegraph, and asked to be discharged from further consideration of the same; and the committee was accordingly discharged. The amendments of the Board of Common Council to the bill authorizing the Mayor to

make contracts for laying water mains during

the current calendar year, were non-concurred Several bills from the Board of Common Council were appropriately referred. Mr. Lewis, from improvements committee. reported a bill to grade and pave the alley in square 367; passed. Also, joint resolution to better arrange the rooms in the City Hall for the accommodation of the officers of the Corporation of Washington, proposing the appointment of a committee of two from the Board of Aldermen and two from the Board of Common Council to take the matter into consideration which was adopted, and the Chair appointed

Messrs. Lewis and Cross on the part of this Mr. Canfield presented the petition of Colum. bus Alexander and others, protesting against the bill now pending for cleaning and watering F street north at the expense of the property.

owners on said street; referred. Mr. Lewis, from the committee on improvements, reported favorably on bills which were passed, to set curb stones and pave footways on the following:-South side of 7th street south. between 2d and 4% streets west; the east side of 3d street east, between Maryland avenue and C street north; the west side of 3d street east, between Maryland avenue and U street north north side of B street north, between Maryland and New Jersey avenues; west side of 4th street east, between south A street and Pennsylvania avenue; west side of B street north. between 1st street east and New Jersey avenue; north side of Maryland avenue, between 3d and 4th streets east; north side of squares 758 and 785; east side of squares 727, 728, 729 and 730; north side of I street south, between 2d and 3d streets east; east side of 13% street west between B street south and Maryland avenue: north side of 4th street east from East Capitol street to A street north; and west side of New Jersey ayenue from I street north to New York avenue. Also, on the bills to open and grade North Capitol street from L street north to New York avenue, and to gravel 3d street east from Maryland avenue to C street north, which

were passed. Adjourned. COMMON COUNCIL .- President Moore in the chair, and all the members present except Mr.

Rheem. A message was received from the Mayor, in answer to a resolution in relation to the cost of medicines furnished to Washington Asylum and the destitute poor, transmitting a report of the Commissioners of the Asylum. The Commissioners, through Mr. James N. Callan, Secretary, state that the bill for medicines for the past quarter of the present year was \$1,071, which has been paid. The bill for the second quarter was \$1,602, of which \$500 has been paid. The Commissioners having refused to pay this bill it has been reduced to \$1,292.28, but they claim a further reduction. They are of the opinion that \$1,000 will pay the medi-cine bills for the balance of the year. The amounts paid the Ward Apothecaries for medicines furnished the poor during the quarter ending December 31st last, were as follows: First Ward. D. G. Ridgely, \$171.10; Second, W. B. Entwisle, \$100.10; Third, G J. Musser, \$143.20; Fourth, S. R. Sylvester, \$795.86; Fifth, E. B. Burry, \$33.75; Sixth, J. E. Bates, \$39.40 Seventh, E. V. B. Boswell, \$406.10. Total

\$1,689 51. After a long debate, the communication was referred to a special committee. It was urged that the information was not all that was sought for, and a resolution was adopted callirg for the amounts expended at the Asylum for all supplies. The committee on the subject was enlarged, and is now as follows: Messrs. Edmonston, Hazel, Joyce, Simms, Hamilton,

Herrell, Dudley. Also, a message announcing his approval of act to open. grade, and pave alley in square

The report of the Intendant of the Asylum was received, showing that on the last of February there were in the workhouse 74 inmates, of which number 41 were received, and 163 discharged; the number at the previous report being 66. The number in the Infirmary at the last report was 192; number received during the month, 36; number deceased and discharged, 22; making a total at the end of the month of 206.

A communication was received from the Collector inclosing, in answer to a resolution, a list taxes to the Corporation, as follows :- Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, \$200,000 - taxes not paid; Patriotic Bank, \$43,635-taxes not paid; Bank of the Metropolis, \$350,758—taxes not paid; Riggs & Co., \$100,000—paid; Jay Cooke & Co., \$100,000—paid; Barrow, Mckelden & Co., \$20,000-paid; J. B. Hutchinson & Co., \$20,000-not paid; Lewis Johnson & Co., \$20,000-not paid; Franklin Insurance Company, \$25,000—paid: Maury & Co., \$15,000—paid; Bank of Washington, \$78,000—not paid for several years; Rittenhouse, Fant & Co., \$72,000—paid; W. W. Corcoran, \$100,000—paid; Firemen's Insurance Company, \$40,000—paid. Referred to the committee

on ways and means. The Chair laid before the Board the commu nication of James Crutchett in reference to removing the nuisance from the canal; referred Also, one from A. S. Brady, offering to sell his Gymnasium to the Corporation for \$5,000 referred.

The following were presented and referred By Mr. Stewart-Remonstrance against clo sing an alley on 1 street, between 13th and 14th. By Mr. Anderson-Petition, with bill. to set curb and pave west side of New Jersey avenue, from D to I streets north; petition and bill to pave west side of Delaware avenue, be-tween H and I streets north; bill to pave west side of 1st street west, between E and F north bill to pave east side of 1st street west, between E and F north. By Mr. Mead-Petition of John McColden for remission of a fine; bill to grade I street south, from New Jersey avenue to South Capitol street; bill to finish paving alley in square 172. By Mr. if aniton—Bill to grade and pave alley in sq 1 - 6-7; to grade and pave alley in square iso, to grade and

ley-Bill with petition to pave east side of 3d street west, between D and G south. By Mr. Wright-Do. on west side of 1st street west, between D and E south. By Mr. Walker-Pettion of O. C. Anderson for permission to erect an iron railing in front of his residence, with bill. By Mr. Peugh-Petition of Hon. William Sprague. Mr. Peugh offered a resolution requesting

pave alley in reservation No. 11. By Mr. Dud.

the Mayor to furpish the committee to inquire into certain facts connected with the erect of the school building on the corner of 13th and K streets, with plans, contracts, &c., which, after a lengthy debate, was passed-yeas 14.

The following were reported from commit-The following were reported from commit-tees:—By Mr. Ferguson, (ways and means)— Bill to pay laborers at the station henses; passed. Aldermen's bill for relief of Julius Viedt; passed. Bill to license dealers in ice; made the special order for next meeting. By Mr. Simms, (drainage)—Granting permission to John Bontz to introduce Potomac water into his dwelling; passed. By Mr. Mead, (wharves)—Bill for the protection of the south-ern end of the canal; laid over. By Mr. Fer-guson, (police)—Adversely on petition of ferguson, (police)—Adversely on petition of Jos. Garabina; committee discharged. The following were received from the Alder-

men :-Bill prescribing the manner in which contracts for laying water mains shall be made was returned from the Aldermen with the amendments of the Council non-concurred in; the Council refused to recede from the amenc ments. Joint resolution in relation to the offices of the Corporation; adopted. Bill to grade and pave alley in square 367; referred. The bill to license and regulate taverns and ordinaries was taken up and read; but on motion of Mr. Mead its consideration was postponed. The Chair announced Messrs. Joyce and Anderson as the committee on the part of the

Council, on the resolution in relation to the offices of the Corporation.

Messrs. Moore, Peugh, Williams, Ferguson, and White were appointed the select committee on the petition of James Towles.

Adjourned.

Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church. MONDAY .- The President announced as fraternal messengers to the Virginia Conference, L. W. Bates, T. D. Valiant, and W. M. Strayer, to the West Virginia Conference, J. T. Ward, D. Bowers, and J. T. Murray.

The only item of unfinished business, being the report of a committee appointed to confer with Jefferson Benevolent Society, was taken

Rev. D. A. Sherman, Chairman of the committee, made a verbal report, and the committee was continued for another year. The report of the Committee on Temperance

was taken up, which urges, by resolution, all ministers of the Church to apply themselves diligently to the task of inculcating, particularly in the minds of the young, a hatred of this monstrous vice. Rev. J. T. Murray did not think it worth while to burden the minutes with the printing of any more such resolutions, as this was mere-

ly a repetition of resolutions which had been adopted again and again. For this reason he moved to lay the report upon the table, which was carried. The case of Rev. M. J. Langhorne was taken

up, and was, on motion, referred to the Presi-The report of the Committee on Starr Church was taken up, and after some discussion, was laid on the table.

Rev. D. Wilson presented the report of the committee to whom was referred the paper of Rev. Dr. F. Waters, in relation to the Centenary of American Methodism. The report recommends the setting apart of the months of September and October for special services, commemorative of the Centenary year. It is further proposed to raise \$300,000 during the year for the purpose of paying 75 per cent. of the debt on Mission churches in the Conference; also, to add \$5,000 to the fund of the Superannuated Fund Society for investment; the remainder of money raised to constitute a fund to be invested for the benefit of the Book Concern. The following persons are recommended as a Board of Directors: Dr. J. J. Murray, T. D. Valliant, P. L. Wilson, J. T. Murray, John Coates, Dr. H. F. Zollickoffer, John Clark, E. C. Thomas and James Bond. Handsomely engraved certificates are to be given contributors of \$5 and upwards, accompanied by a full photograph group of the members of the present Conference; and to children who contribute \$1 and upwards a neat medal with the face of John Wesley upon it. The report was laid on

The report of the Committee on Literature was taken up, and pending its consideration the hour for holding the Electoral College ar-rived and Conference adjourned.

The College was organized by the election of Rev. Luther J. Cox as President, and Rev. S. B. Southerland as the Secretary. It was determined that the college was entitled to one lay delegate and one ministerial delegate for each thousand members represented, and as there was a membership reported of upwards of 9,000, the College proceeded to chose nine delegates of each class. Before the ballot was concluded the hour of adjournment arrived,

and the body adjourned until 3 p. m. Afternoon Session.—The College re-assembled at the appointed hour, and the count of the ballots was proceeded with. At 4.30 p. m. the result was announced, and it appeared that the following had been chosen :- Ministerial delegates, Rev. S. B. Southerland, Dr. J. J. Mur-ray, Dr. F. Waters, and L. W. Bates: Lay del-egates, W. D. Massey, J. B. Matthews, General George Vickers, and John W. Richardson. Another ballot was taken and resulted in the re-election of the following :- Ministerial delegate, Rev. James K. Nichols; Lay delegate, Joseph Libby. A third ballot only resulted in the additional selection of Rev. L. J. Cox as

Upon further balloting, the following delegates were chosen :- Ministerial-John Roberts, J. W. Everist, and P. L. Wilson; Lay-J. Graham, L. J. Cox, jr., Dr. Billingsley, Dr. J. Wilson.

a Ministerial delegate.

The following were chosen alternates:-Ministerial-D. Wilson, J. R. Nichols, D. W. Bates, Dr. H. F. Zollickoffer, D. E. Reese, J. T. Murray, H.O Cushing, and Dr. A. S. Eversole; Lay-R. Thomas, John Smith, T. A. Newman, P. E. Kent, L. Martin, J. J. Bartlett, J. A. Kennedy, O. Hammond, and J. E.

The College then adjourned .- Balt. American. Virginia Railroads. The Fredericksburg and Gordonsville Rail-

road property, amounting in value to \$272,000, in the shape of grades and other costs, is to be put in the Northern market as a bonus to any body who will invest \$140,000 to complete the work. The National Express Company (says the Valley Virginian) has ceased to operate on the Virginia Central Railroad, the Orange and Al-

nessee Railroad, and has wisely determined to confine itself to lines where it is not forced off of the mail trains. The contractors for rebuilding the burnt spans of the Richmond and Danville Railroad bridge across James river, commenced work last week. Seven of the spans were burnt on the day of the evacuation. The contractors are bound, we understand, to have the work

exandria Railroad and the Virginia and Ten-

completed by the middle of April. The Lynchburg Virginian, of Wednesday, says that the Commissioners of the Lynchburg and Danville Railroad for that city held a meeting yesterday, and determined to invite the Danville Commissioners to meet them here on the 27th instant, for consultation and concert of action. The Commissioners are very much impressed with the favorable character of the country through which this road would pass, there being no natural obstacles in the way, the country being comparatively level, and only one bridge of any consequence having to be built. The distance would not exceed seventy-five miles, and the road could be constructed much more cheaply than such

works generally cost. The Virginia Herald says:- The surveys of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad have been completed, and the work of location is in progress. Col. Stewart says, we understand, that ground will be broken on Monday, if the proper arrangements can be made with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company for a connection. The work is to be pushed, the calculation being that in twelve mouths it will be in running order. The whole work, grading, superstructhre and furnishing with rolling stock, has been, or is about to be contracted for, with one house, at the rate of \$46,000 per mile.

Mr. John B. Baldwin, chairman of the Virginia Commission, authorized to contract for the construction, by a company, of the Cov-ington and Ohio Railroad, is now in this city, where he expects to meet Mr. G. W. Summers, of the West Virginia Commission, for an informal consultation preliminary to calling a meeting of the two boards of commissioners. This meeting will be called at an early day, and from what we hear, it is more than likely the charter for the building and equipping the Covington and Ohio Railroad will be given out at once, as a company with abundant capi-tal are ready to take it with all the conditions annexed by the law of the Legislature creating

the charter. RFA handsome young woman in New Jersey has applied for divorce from a septingerarin with whom she has been living for a year or two; but the naughty old fellow files an answer denving their marriage. swer denying their marriage.

The Wabash Plaindenler suggests an improvement on the style of making Bibles -the addition of a leaf or two after the record of births, etc., for divorces. A Western "local" acknowledges the gift

of "two bouquets, smiling in their paper frills as do girls faces within their laced night-cape." That man is too imaginative to be kept on pros-

aic "items." town, Conn. University have experienced